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“Coffee with Counsel” Monthly Program Gives Public Free Legal Information

SAN DIEGO (September 13, 2017) – Attorney volunteers will present basic information on current issues in immigration law and answer questions from the public on September 19 as part of a new “Coffee with Counsel” program presented by the San Diego County Bar Association’s Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS). The program will take place from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the SDCBA’s Conference Center, and space is limited.

“There’s a lot happening quickly in the area of immigration right now, and it can be complicated,” said SDCBA President Loren Freestone. “We want to be able to help the public with some basic information, and also make sure that individuals know where to turn if they need additional information and resources.”

The LRIS program provides attorney referrals over the phone and online in over 45 areas of law, including immigration, and the program’s referral specialists also regularly connect consumers to other community agencies and resources.

“Educating the public on the law and issues impacting our community is part of our mission, and is one of the Association’s highest priorities,” said Ellen Miller-Sharp, the SDCBA’s Executive Director and CEO. “We’re introducing the ‘Coffee with Counsel’ program to ensure that we are providing information consistently in areas that are most relevant to our community right now.”

As seating is limited, the SDCBA plans to reach a larger sector of the community by broadcasting each Coffee with Counsel program live via Facebook or Periscope, and will also archive the session on its LRIS Facebook page. The SDCBA is planning additional programs in the Coffee with Counsel monthly series focusing on Bankruptcy, Elder Law, Consumer Fraud, and Estate Planning.

The September 19 program will take place at the SDCBA’s Conference Center at 401 W. A Street, Suite 120. Coffee and breakfast pastries will be provided free of charge for attendees. To participate live, individuals must register in advance at www.sdcba.org/coffeewithcounsel.

The San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) is the region’s largest law related organization and the hub of the city’s legal community, headquartered in downtown San Diego. As the representative of the legal profession, the SDCBA aims to serve the county’s lawyers and legal professionals, and the greater San Diego community. For more information, please visit www.sdcba.org.

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